

of valuable officers, their force was diminished by at least five thousand men. It was vain, as in other instances, to conceal the truth of the affair; and the sensations which it produced in Great Britain are not easily described; the conduct of the ministry was regarded as shamefully dishonorable; in thus stretching forth one hand to receive the olive which was tendered by America, and at the same time wielding a dagger with the other. ANONYMOUS.

Spell and define—

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| 1. Repulsed. | 7. Intermission. | 11. Evacuated. |
| 3. Transport. | 9. Unavailing. | Expedition. |
| Infantry. | Mortally. | Diminished. |
| 4. Detachment. | 10. Abandoned. | Sensations. |
| 6. Incessant. | Assault. | Ministry. |

LESSON XLVII.

Spell and define—

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| 1. DIS-SO-LU'TION, death, separation of the soul and body. | VE'HI-CLES, carriages of any kind. |
| 5. IN-AD'E-QUATE, partial, not equal to the reality. | RE-CEP'TA-CLES, places in which to receive any thing. |
| RAV'A-GES, destruction, ruin. | 9. AS-SI-DU'I-TIES, services rendered with zeal and kindness. |
| 7. EX-TREM'I-TIES, utmost distress; <i>last extremities</i> here means <i>death</i> . | 10. CON-TA'GION, pestilence, sickness spreading from the touch. |
| 8. PRO-LON-GA'TION, the act of lengthening. | 12. DE-CI'PIERED, explained. |

HORRORS OF WAR.

1. Though the whole race of man is doomed to dissolution, and we are hastening to our long home; yet, at each successive moment, life and death seem to divide between them the dominion of mankind, and life to have the larger share. It is otherwise in war; death reigns there without a rival, and without control.